

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1. previously amended

Claims 2 -24 canceled

Claim 25 previously presented

TEXT OF CLAIMS CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION

1. (previously amended) A mold or former for producing a natural or synthetic rubber article having on the surface a release composition comprising: an emulsion polymer having a Tg of at least -10°C , the emulsion polymer formed from:

- (a) at least one hydrophobic monomer selected from the group consisting of acrylates, methacrylates, vinyl acetate, ethylene, and styrene; and
- (b) at least one hydrophilic monomer selected from the group consisting of hydroxyethyl acetate, acrylonitrile, 2-(dimethylamino)ethyl(meth)-acrylate, [3, (methacryloylamino)propyl]trimethylammonium chloride, 2-acrylamido-2-methyl-1-propanesulfonic acid sodium salt, [2-(acryloyloxy)-ethyl]trimethylammonium chloride, acrylic acid, and methacrylic acid.

2-24 Canceled

25. (previously presented) The mold or former according to claim 1 in which the emulsion polymer is formed from styrene and methacrylic acid.